

## Message Text

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FOR NEA/P

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPN  
SUBJ: M.E. CLIPPINGS FILE

1. ALL OF US HERE VALUE HIGHLY "M.E. CLIPPINGS FILE" WHICH  
NEA/P POUCHES REGULARLY TO M.E. POSTS. IT HAS GREAT USEFULNESS  
IN KEEPING US INFORMED OF TRENDS AND REACTIONS AT HOME ON ISSUES  
OF IMPORTANCE TO US HERE AND WE THANK YOU FOR IT.

2. WE WOULD HOWEVER LIKE TO SUGGEST A REGIONAL BROADENING OF THE  
"MIX" OF EDITORIALS AND EDITORIAL-TYPE NEWS COMMENTARIES AND  
REPORTS IF THAT IS POSSIBLE. AT PRESENT, WE BELIEVE THERE IS AN  
OVER-CONCENTRATION ON WASHINGTON AND NY PRESS AND THAT OF NE  
UNITED STATES GENERALLY. WE BELIEVE THAT A BROADER GEOGRAPHICAL  
ARRAY OF COMMENT INCLUDING SAMPLING OF SERIOUS JOURNALS IN ALL  
SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY MIGHT BE MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN  
OPINION. (SEE MARCH 28, 1977 ISSUE OF CLIPPINGS FILE.)

3. PLEASE BE REASSURED THAT WE WANT WHAT WE ARE NOW GETTING,  
PLUS A MORE CONSISTENT SCAN OF SEVERAL OTHER REGIONS IN EVERY  
ISSUE. MANY EDITORS IN OTHER CITIES WOULD BE PLEASED TO KNOW  
THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES AROUND THE WORLD  
ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THEIR VIEWS.  
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